

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair tonight
and Friday; moderate
north to northeast winds;
continued cold.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun. Rise. 6:37
Sun. Set. 5:37
High Tide. 12:50 pm
High Tide. 12:27 pm
Moon Rise. 9:32 pm

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

MRS. FOLSOM IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Judge Kivel in Superior Court Gives Decree of Absolute Divorce and Custody of Children to Wife of Unfrocked Minister.

Mrs. Jane L. D. Folsom has won her suit for divorce from Harold M. Folsom, the unfrocked clergyman, former rector of St. John's church in this city.

Judge Kivel in the superior court in session at Dover, granted to Mrs. Folsom a decree of absolute divorce and the custody of her two little children, Mary St. John, aged 3, and Parker Lowell Folsom, one and one-half years.

The suit grew out of the sensational disclosures which came when Folsom's parishioners made formal charges against him, connecting his name with that of an 18-year old girl, a resident of this city, and a member of his Bible class.

Shortly after these disclosures, Folsom was unfrocked and dismissed from the church by Bishop Parlier, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

Mr. Folsom did not deny the charges, in fact he had stated that he was willing to return to Portsmouth, submit to arrest, and accept the decree of the court as to his punishment. Communications received from him show that he is deeply penitent for his conduct and ready to make amends so far as possible.

It was some time ago that not a little concern was aroused by the announcing that Rev. Mr. Folsom who is well known here, was in New York, suffering from nervous prostration. The concern gave way to surprise and misgivings when a few days later it was further announced that he had resigned his pastorate of St. John's, no cause being given other than ill-health. It later appeared that the real cause of his act of resignation was the unfortunate circumstances which caused Mrs. Folsom to institute divorce proceedings and his flight to Canada rather than to New York, as at first reported.

Rev. Mr. Folsom was born in Oldtown, Me., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Folsom, 38 years old. He was graduated from the Oldtown High School and attended Bowdoin College University of Maine, Trinity College at New York and was educated for the priesthood in the General Theological Seminary of New York. He became rector of Christ church, Biddeford, in 1904, and served until May, 1910, when he came to this city to assume the rectorship of St. John's church.

Mrs. Folsom is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leavitt of Biddeford, and her marriage took place in this city Feb. 1, 1911.

RUSSIAN CRUISER JOINS THE GREAT ALLIED FLEET

Three More Forts Are Destroyed By the Great Naval Force in Operation Against the Forts at the Dardanelles

Aviators, Working Under Difficulties, Find Surface Mines

PAY CLERKS ARE NOW WARRANTS

Passage of Naval Bill Gives All Naval Pay Clerks That Rank and Pay.

The naval bill just passed by congress creates a new rank among the pay clerks of the navy. From this time on they will receive the rank and pay of a warrant officer with all the privileges that pertain to such officer.

Change of vaudeville at the Portsmouth Theatre and New Theatre today.

London, March 4.—The Russian cruiser Askold has joined the Allied fleet at the Dardanelles, the first of the Tsar's warships to enter the engagement. The Admiralty made the announcement in an official statement of the progress of the bombardment of the strait's forts, but made no reference to the feat that enabled the cruiser to reach the scene. It has been the impression, even among well informed persons, that all of Russia's most important naval units were either in the Black Sea or held fast by the German fleet in the Baltic. The Askold is a vessel of 6,500 tons, carrying twelve 6-inch guns, a crew of 580 men and with a speed of twenty-three knots.

The statement mentions the presence at the straits of the battle ship Canopus, last heard from in South American waters. She was two hundred miles from Coronel when Rear Admiral Cradock and his flagship and the Monmouth were sent to the bottom by the Germans on November 1 last. Other vessels not heretofore named in the bombardment are the Ocean, the Swiftsure and the Cornwallis.

The statement follows:

"The operations in the Dardanelles were resumed at 11 o'clock this morning (probably Monday), when the Triumph, the Ocean and the Abillon entered the straits and attacked Fort No. 3 and the batteries at White Cliff. The fire was returned by the forts and also by field guns and howitzers.

"And air reconnaissance made by naval seaplanes in the evening brought the report that several new gun positions had been prepared by the enemy but that no guns were erected in them. The seaplanes also located surface mines.

"During Monday night a force of mine sweepers, covered by destroyers, swept within a mile and half of Cape Kephez, and their work, which was carried out under fire, is reported to have been excellent. The casualties during the day were slight, amounting to only six wounded.

"Four of the French battle ships operated off Bulair and bombarded the batteries and communications.

"The operations at the entrance of the straits, already reported, have resulted in the destruction of nineteen guns ranging from 6 to 11 inches, eleven guns below 6 inches, four Nordenfolt guns and two searchlights. The magazines of forts Nos. 6 and 2 also have been demolished.

"A further report received states that on Tuesday the Canopus, the Swiftsure and the Cornwallis engaged fort No. 3. A heavy fire was opened on them by fort No. 3, together with field batteries and howitzers. Fort No. 3 was damaged and ceased firing at half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, and although three ships were hit the only casualty was one man slightly wounded.

"Seaplane reconnaissance was impossible owing to the weather; the mine sweeping operations were continued throughout the day. The attack progressed.

"The Russian cruiser Askold has joined the Allied fleet off the Dardanelles."

A dispatch from Athens received late last night says:

"The Allied fleet today bombarded and reduced to silence the forts of Dardanos, Hamidieh and Trheuerlik, on the Asiatic side of the Inside Dardanelles. The telegraph station at Mezitla also was demolished.

"The bombardment was carried out by nine ships, which advanced two miles up the straits."

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, March 4.—Ten British warships are bombarding the inner Turkish forts on the Dardanelles while another is shelling them from the Gulf of Contessa, according to a dispatch received here today. Three forts were destroyed. The Turks were entirely demoralized, and abandoned their stronghold. The statement said that the British found in the ruins of the destroyed forts, heaps of bodies of Turks.



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GERMANS FORTIFY CAPRI ISLAND

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, March 4.—A profound sensation, greatly adding to the excitement of the capital and to the clamor in certain circles for Italy to join the Allies' forces, resulted from the publication today of a letter disclosing that a month ago the police of Naples had discovered that the German residents of Capri Island, 15 miles south of the city of Naples, had built a fort on the island. The discovery was kept a secret until today, when a Socialist deputy made the disclosure public.

Read the Want Ads.

COTTON STEAMER GOES ASHORE

British Steamer Grounds on Coast of North Carolina.

Beaufort, N. C., March 4.—The British steamer Overdale, 2210 tons, bound with a cargo of cotton from Savannah to Havre is ashore near Cape Lookout Shoals. The vessel is in no danger, and is awaiting the arrival of a United States cutter. Captain White and the crew of 23 men remained on the vessel.

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LOCAL DELEGATION ON LICENSE VOTE

Rockingham County Favored Prohibition 22 to 20.

When the voting began on the bill to repeal the state license at Concord Wednesday, Rockingham county voted for prohibition by 22 to 20, although the Portsmouth and Newmarket delegations (all members) were unanimous for the license law.

The Teachers Institute meets at Exeter tomorrow.

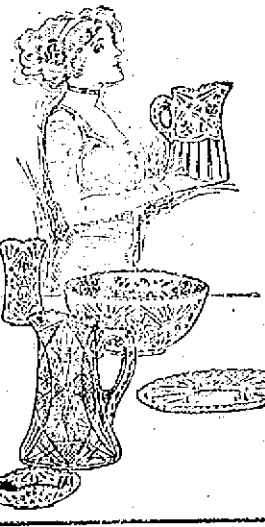
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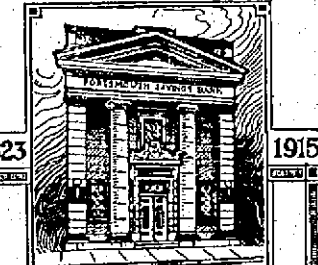
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INDICT HORN FOR TRANSPORTING EXPLOSIVES

Will Be Arraigned on Release From Machias Jail on Saturday.

Boston, March 4.—Werner Horn, who is serving a sentence of thirty days in Machias, Me., in connection with the blowing up of the international bridge at Vanceboro, Me., will probably be brought to Boston early next week to answer to indictments handed down by the federal grand jury charging him with the illegal transportation of certain explosive on a common carrier.

The substance of the indictments made public yesterday by Asst. U. S. District Attorney Leo A. Rogers charge Horn with transporting 60 pounds of the explosive from New York to Boston and from Boston to Vanceboro. The action was brought in this state because Massachusetts can handle both sections of the alleged transportation.

Horn's sentence will expire Sunday and he will probably be released Saturday. When he leaves the jail he will be served with a warrant by a deputy United States Marshall from Portland, Me. If Horn is found to be the person named in the warrant, he will be removed if the usual course is followed, by order of the judge of the district court. Then he will be brought to Boston to answer to the indictments. The offense with which Horn is charged is a felony and carries a penalty of 15 months imprisonment or a \$2000 fine or both.

The federal grand jury for the December term made its final report to Judge Morton yesterday afternoon, returning one indictment which was placed on secret file. The jury was then excused by the court, subject to call in case of emergency. The jury for the March term is to convene March 16.

LYTE BAILED IN MARISON CASE

Watchman Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Man-slaughter.

Rochester, N. H., March 3.—Adelbert Lyte, acting night watchman at the mill of the Gonic Manufacturing Co., who shot Walter Marison, the minister burglar whom he caught trying to rob the safe in the company office shortly after ten o'clock last night, was arrested by Marshal Charles M. Cook, just before noon today on the charge of manslaughter, and in the police court he was held without bail for an adjourned hearing next Saturday. Marison died about 8 o'clock this morning.

Gov. Governor Samuel T. Wilket presided in place of Judge William T. Gunnison, who was at Concord on

business. Later in the afternoon Lyte appeared before Judge Chamberlin in the Stratford County Superior Court and was released in \$5000 bonds which was quickly furnished by the mill company. At the request of County Solicitor George T. Hughes of Dover who was occupied with superior court business, City Solicitor Justin A. Emery handled the case for the state. Ex Judge Lawrence V. McGill appeared for Lyte and after waiving the reading of the warrant, entered a plea of not guilty.

Lyte was very much down hearted in court and showed the strain under which he had spent the last twelve hours. For years he had been friendly with the man whom he shot. His friends believe he will be discharged at the hearing on Saturday.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Charles Appleton has moved his household goods from Boston into his summer home on the Spruce Creek road.

Frank Parker is confined to his home by illness.

Mark W. Keene has moved his family from the house of Captain T. B. Hoyt, into that of Mrs. Richardson on the Philbrick road, Kittery.

Charles Sawyer has resumed his duties at the navy yard after being laid up several weeks with an injured hand.

Come and see "His Honor the Mayor," at the Free Will Baptist church vestry on Friday evening.

Mrs. Searles is confined to her home on the Crockett's Neck road by illness.

The W. C. T. U. met this afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Hoyt.

Mrs. Salina Simpson has returned to her home in Portsmouth after caring several weeks for Miss Ellen Frisbee who has been ill with diphtheria.

The Jolly Twelve met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar M. Frisbee. Favors were won by Mrs. Victor Ames, Mrs. E. M. Frisbee and Mrs. Amos Ames.

Mrs. Marjorie Jenkins of York has been the recent guest of Mrs. Catherine Bray.

William Hackney of Kittery recently visited friends in town.

Zachariah Williams is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farr of Wiscasset, Me., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walker will soon move into the house of Captain T. B. Hoyt, formerly occupied by Mark W. Keene and family.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Clawson on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ELIOT

Barton H. Sperry died very suddenly at his home Sunday morning, due to cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Sperry had been in poor health for some time, being afflicted with locomotor ataxia. The suddenness of his death was quite a shock to his friends, as on Saturday

Young Spotts Defeats Father, The Champion, And Wins Four Prizes In Trap Shooting



New York, March 3.—If there is a secret in the handling of a shotgun, young Ralph K. Spotts, the 14-year-old son of the champion, Ralph H. Spotts, has surely discovered and applied it. Shooting against 13 others, including his father, at the regular weekly shoot of the Marchmont Yacht Club held here recently, he walked off with four prizes out of the seven matches. His first win was the February cup. He had a previous leg for it and recently, in which he turned a

fault score, won him the prize. There were eight ties in the shoot for the take-home trophy, and in the shoot-off young Spotts was the victor. Eight more ties of full scores of 25 were returned in the next match for the Accumulation cup, and in this the boy was the winner in the shoot-off, and in the 100 "bird" handicap ties three of which were shot-off, he again was the victor. Excluding his ten and fifteen bird scratch contest figures, it was found that he had broken 81 blue-rocks out of the 100.

These who have so long wished for it need have no further reason for denying themselves the opportunity for social betterment.

On Friday evening at the North church, Portsmouth, there will be a free organ recital, beginning at 7.30. A rare opportunity to hear a really good thing. There will also be vocal music in connection.

Our South Eliot friends' appeal for water extension to the home of the late Eliot, Hill strikes a responsive chord in every generous and appreciative citizen for what he made possible for our town. It is nevertheless a fairly consideration. This old historical home, for such it must ever be, so long as it stands, should have received the first consideration when they later entered our town. This section extending to Rosemary was included in the first survey, but we were later out on that South Eliot might be supplied even to hydrants along the road for which they have no earthly use, as was demonstrated at the fire of the A. B. Cole residence. All this extra expense and for what? A drinking fountain for dumb animals would have shown more wisdom and been a worthy tribute in memory of the late Governor Hill. That hydrant dotted road is a mute testimony for the greed that was so evident while the Hill home was secondary consideration and about two miles of the original survey clipped for the gratification of a few who evidently felt this appropriation was for their own special benefit, and it is quite time a howl went up from this end of the town.

The Ladies' Social held its bi-monthly supper at the Congregational vestry Wednesday. In addition a pound party for the pastor was a feature of the evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Staples.

All lovers of a truly entertaining and dramatic offering should not miss George M. Colman's powerful comedy drama at Portsmouth Theatre, Friday evening, March 5. The 11 o'clock car from Portsmouth always waits until the play is out and will now run straight through to Rosemary Junction without extra charge, where there are passengers for this point. Now that we have at last secured this privilege,

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DARTMOUTH HEAD WILL REMAIN

Ernest Fox Nichols Refuses Invitation to Become President of Leland Stamford University.

Hanover, March 3.—President Ernest Fox Nichols, head of Dartmouth College has received an invitation to become the president of Leland Stamford University in California, and has declined the invitation.

President Nichols has been at the head of Dartmouth college since 1903, succeeding President Tucker. He was selected only after long search on the part of the trustees and a most exhaustive study of the changing requirements of the situation. The college has prospered under his administration.

NEW QUARTERS

Several of the organizations which are to vacate the rooms on Market street, known as Eagles' Hall, will be located in the N. E. O. P. and U. V. U. Halls.

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Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

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BOWLING

General Store League
Two games in the General Store League at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening resulted in wins for teams No. 1 and No. 3.

Team No. 1 defeated team No. 4.

The score:

Team No. 1			
Lewis	94	85	80-259
Curtis	92	101	105-302
Loring	86	100	80-266
	272	286	275-558

Team No. 4

Philbrick	90	85	84-259
Williams	78	77	77-232
Chaney	95	74	92-261
	263	236	253-522

Team No. 3 defeated team No. 2.

The score:

Team No. 3			
Paul	103	79	87-269
Jefferson	83	96	84-263
C. Blake	74	81	78-233
	260	256	249-765

Team No. 2

Kirvan	99	79	87-265
Chesley	71	79	87-228
Brooks	86	72	80-238
	256	221	254-731

There was a ten string match at the Arcade alleys between Litchey of the Consolidation Coal Co., and Dexter and the former won.

Litchey 78, 95, 98, 75, 82, 90, 94, 120 108 06-041.

Dexter: 95, 90, 91, 92, 90, 93, 79, 103 90 75-908.

Elks League
Team No. 5 defeated team No. 2 in the Elks schedule at the Elks alleys on Wednesday evening. The score:

Team No. 5

Trefethen	85	81	73-242
Ryan	82	82	84-248
Clough	74	76	60-210
Pike	86	80	80-246
C. Long	90	81	77-243
	417	403	374-1194

Team No. 3

McClure	83	86	82-251
Police	70	68	61-190
J. Leary	71	87	70-237
Hersey	74	66	75-235
Meehan	81	96	80-243
	359	333	333-1145

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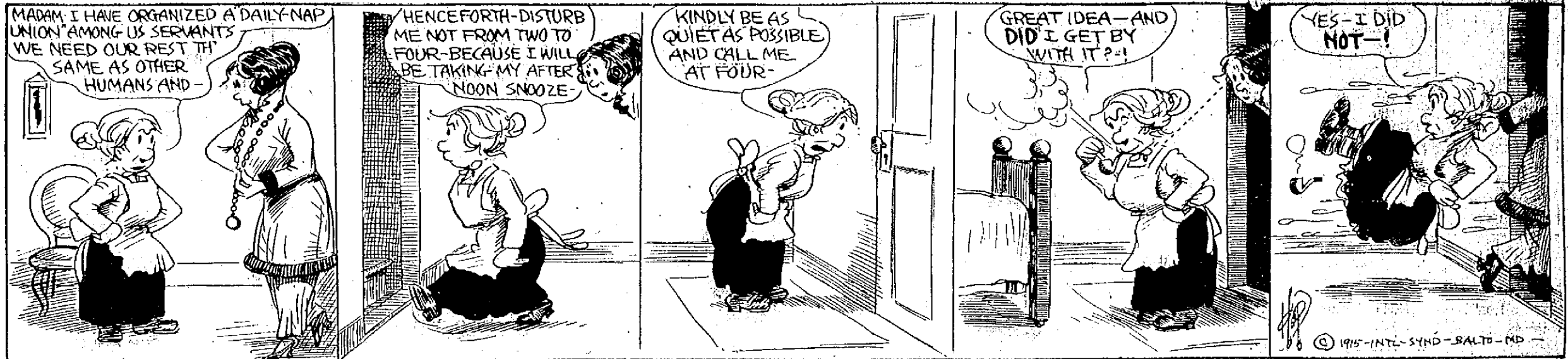
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LICENSE LAW UPHELD
BY THE HOUSERefuse to Repeal the Law by a Vote
of 226 to 114—Biggest Crowd of the
Session Present

Concord, March 3.—The House of Representatives today voted to uphold the present liquor law, by a vote of 226 to 114.

The vote was on a bill to repeal the present liquor law. The motion came to the house in the shape of a report from the liquor committee, who brought in a divided report, the majority in favor of the repeal of the bill and the minority in opposition. The motion of Representative F. T. Entwistle that the majority be substituted for the minority was the order of business today and it attracted to the session house the greatest crowd of the session ever available. The galleries were crowded and the floor space all taken while every door was packed. There was a great many women, some having seats on the floor of the house, members standing.

The vote was on roll call at four o'clock and it resulted in 226 yes and 114 no and the minority report was substituted and the bill killed. The first speaker was Rep. Entwistle of Portsmouth. He spoke in favor of the present liquor law and appealed to the members of the house to keep it upon the statute books, pointing out its efficiency and the satisfactory manner in which it had worked.

Author of the Measure
He was followed by Rep. Lewis of Amherst, the author of the measure to repeal the liquor law. In a very impassioned speech he called the attention of the members of the legislature to the law, and said that New Hampshire should lead the way in repealing it and take the first step toward national prohibition. He stated that the licensing of the sale of liquor was neither right nor proper and that the repeal of the law was inevitable, as a great wave of public sentiment was in favor of it, and dramatically said it would be impossible to stop

Farmington Dry
He was followed by Rep. Hayes of Farmington, who stated he represented a town which was overwhelmingly dry, as far as the selling of liquor was concerned; that for the past 12 years the present law had worked unusually well, and much better than the old prohibitory law. It gave the towns and cities of the state an opportunity for local self-government on this proposition of which he was in favor. He said he didn't want to take away from the towns the right to vote upon this proposition, and therefore he should vote against the repeal of the liquor law.

Chairman Garland of Liquor Committee

He was followed by Rep. Garland of Conway, chairman of the committee on liquor laws. He said he believed that men differed conscientiously on this proposition and he respected their views. He stated he had deep convictions in regard to the liquor situation in the present time. New Hampshire was seven-eighths dry, and he favored getting out of partnership with rum.

A recess was taken at noon and at two o'clock was resumed with many speakers. In fact, there were more willing to speak than could be accommodated.

WINTER CIRCUS

With only three weeks of the engagement of the New York Hippodrome Mammoth Winter Circus Supreme remaining, the management, with a special view to giving the su-

urban clientele opportunity to witness this unmitigated and unforgettable show announces a schedule of prices ranging from one dollar down to 25 cents.

Such an offering amid the luxurious comforts of a beautiful theatre at a smaller price than is usually asked for a perch on the hard benches of a tent show has never before been attempted. Whereas a circus ordinarily depends upon one big feature act to attract public patronage every act presented in the Hippodrome Mammoth Winter Circus Supreme is a feature in itself.

These features embrace everything from the world's greatest equestrian acts and performing elephants, the most famous clowns to Nervo, who makes a sensational leap from the dome of the Hippodrome to an inclined platform on the stage, 95 feet from his starting point.

Before the last production neared the close of its run the question of "What shall we do next?" had been long under consideration.

The result was that the Mammoth Midwinter Circus Supreme, as presented today, was conceived, developed and delivered almost before the ink of the Hippodrome trucks removed the last vestige of "Wars o the World" to the Shubert storehouses.

Stripping the interior of the big place was the first move. It seemed to all who heard the scheme propounded that draining the famous tank and "retiring" it from active service, (even though only temporarily), was flouted treason to hallowed tradition, but drained it was, the floor uprooted, and a new ten inch thick floor substituted to stand the terrific strain of weight that later would be imposed.

Then the real work began. Upon this ten inch thick base of new flooring a hundred tons of foundation soil were deposited, and the steamroller was called into service.

The proposition of effecting this remarkable change in the interior of the world's largest theatre did not deter the progress of other mechanical features of the prospective circus, and so while the steamroller piled its cumbersome course beneath them, aerialists busily worked in the air rigging securely the apparatus to the galleries above getting ready for the rehearsal to follow while under the stage, in the deep cellar and the spacious stables, brightly lighted and freshly aired, the animal members of the aggregation were being unloaded from their crates and cages, and made to feel at home.

When the Mammoth Midwinter Circus Supreme opened its welcoming arms to the circus-loving public of New York and outlying districts the fair chrysalis bore no sordid traces of the practical, yet unbecoming, stages through which it had sprung into being.

However reluctantly the celebrated circus-kings of hippodrome tracts, history have fostered and furthered the business of the tanbark arena, it remained for the Messrs. Shubert to blaze the trail to an untrammeled path in the annals of the American circus, and to produce the pioneer indoor circus in midwinter.

When the idea of such an innovation was in its embryonic state, many of the "sore-bro" showmen wagged their heads eagerly and evoked that such an experiment would never "go over." But the Shuberts, who never hesitate to act on the fascinating lure of the coy favors of chance, went straight ahead with their planning, engaging and working until the eyes of the whole fraternity of circus people throughout the country were focused upon the big playhouse in New York.

It has been said that the clown of the modern circus is the lineal descendant of the royal "entertainer" of the Kings of Bible times. Clowns are the unowned kings of kindness, the bright spots in the presby theatre of life, and it is here at the Mammoth Midwinter Circus Supreme that they held away over the hearts of big and little alike. It is here at the Hippodrome's unparalleled entertainment that the instinct for play and relaxation may be satisfied to the uttermost, for the contortions of clowns, and the daring bareback riders, equilibrists, aerialists, wirewalkers, educated animals, and the spellbinding thrills that abound in the teeming program, keep eternally on the alert the senses of eye and ear.

Many of the houses about the city still have the old numbers tacked above the doors.

AUSTRIA TO TAKE A FIGHT
IN THE DARDANELLESDispatches Submarines and Torpedo
Boats--Conflicting Reports From
Russia And Germany

Geneva, via Paris, March 3.—A fleet consisting of six Austro-German submarines, accompanied by several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, left Pola, the Austrian naval base, for the Mediterranean, bound for the Dardanelles, according to the "Telegraph," which bases its report upon information received from a reliable source from Trieste by way of Innsbruck. The fleet is said to have been last reported off Corfu.

Nine Battleships in Monday's Dardanelles Fight

Athens, via Paris, March 3.—Nine battleships took part in Monday's bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles. Six of them were British and three French. The squadron advanced to within two miles of Chanak Kalesi, at the narrowest point in the straits.

Detachments of the allied troops, which were landed at Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side, met the Turkish garrison, which was scattered easily. The telegraph station on Besika Island, near the entrance to the straits, was demolished.

A dispatch from Athens received Tuesday, said the allied fleet had destroyed the batteries at Chanak Kalesi (Port Sultan).

Post as Traitors Young Turks' Leaders
Paris, March 3.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles forts was resumed yesterday, says an Athens dispatch to the Matin, when an allied fleet steamed into the straits. Four battleships are reported to have been damaged by the Turkish army along the coast of the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli peninsula. The funds and books of the Ottoman bank and the German bank it is said, have been taken from Constantinople to Konak, in Asia Minor.

An Athens dispatch to the Figaro says: "Information from reliable sources is to the effect that Turkey now realizes the situation is becoming critical. Defences are being thrown up hastily at different points along the coasts of Asia Minor. Troops from the villages of Smyrna are being rushed to the Dardanelles region. Desertions are numerous. Placards are said to have been posted in Constantinople proclaiming the Young Turks' leaders traitors. Bitter dissensions are said to have arisen among the Turkish leaders."

Germans Defeat Russians Marching Upon Augustowo

Berlin, via wireless to London, March 3.—The Russians attempting to march on Augustowo from Grodno have suffered severe defeat. It was officially announced this afternoon. Their efforts to cross the Bobr west of Lipak have been repulsed. The enemy has suffered heavy losses and

Petrograd, March 3.—Austrian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners now total more than 10,000 as the result of fierce fighting which continues at several points along the Carpathians and in East Galicia, according to dispatches from Lemberg today.

The Russians have brought heavy artillery into position along the railway north of Czernowitz and are shelling the Bukovina capital at long range. A new offensive movement to retake Bukovina is about to develop.

Combined Austro-German forces have been routed at three distinct points in the Carpathian and Galician fighting. South of the Dukla pass near by an entire army corps delivered a massed attack upon several Russian regiments west of Mezolabor.

The Russians shelled the advancing forces driving them back with severe losses.

North of the Urzik pass the Austrians attacked violently. Russian aviators brought word that this onslaught was a feint, a large part of the Austro-German army in this region having been diverted to an attack on the Russian line farther east. The Czech troops used this information to advantage. Several infantry regiments charged the enemy and sent them fleeing in disorder.

The Austrians continue their attacks around Stanislaw. One division actually proceeded around the Russian right and attacked north of Stanislaw. Russian troops closed in from Stanislaw and from the north, cutting off 15,000 Austrians, who surrendered.

In Poland, pursuit of the Germans who fled from Przasnysz has led the Russian outposts near Mlawa.

Allied Fleet Fails in Attempt to Seize Isthmus
London, March 3.—Repulse of the allies' attempt to seize the Turkish isthmus near Bulair was reported in dispatches from Athens today regarding the progress of the Dardanelles bombardment.

A British battleship, supported by two smaller warships, shelled a Turkish fort on the Gulf of Saros for several hours. The Turks replied effectively with their heavy guns and defeated the attempt to send a landing party ashore to cut the line of communication between the European forts and Constantinople. The warships have resumed the attempt.

The Anglo-French fleet has encountered strong opposition from the guns of Fort Kild-Bahr on the European side of the Dardanelles.

The admiralty today did not credit a report that an Austrian fleet might be sent to the Dardanelles to attack the allied fleet in the rear, while the Turkish fleet moved out of the strait and attacked from the front.

Russians Isolate Large Part of Asiatic Turkey
Tiflis, Transcaucasia, via Petrograd, and London, March 3.—The Russian army of the Caucasus, driving the Turkish forces before it, has reached the river Khopchias, the estuary of the Teokuk, in Armenia. This advance by the Russians cuts the route of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier through Khopa, Turkish Armenia, and isolates a large section of Turkish territory.

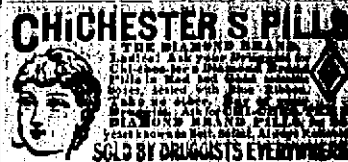
The isolated section includes the districts of Ardahan, Ardahan, Oltu and Sarikamish.

The Russian forces advanced from Batumi, on the Black sea, near the Turkish border and were opposed by the Turks at every step. They were assisted by Russian warships, which cleared the shore of Turkish forces and cut off successfully several avenues of Turkish communications by sea until only the Khopa route remained. After a battle of three days this last route was closed effectively.

Petrograd, March 3.—For the first time in history, a prisoner of war has been transported by aeroplane. War saw dispatches today carried the news to the war office, with the recommendation that Terentii Paschaloff, Russian aviator, be awarded a medal for unprecedented daring.

Reconnoitering with his mechanized plane, Paschaloff was forced to descend, inside the enemy's lines, in southwest Poland, because of engine trouble. An Austrian patrol surprised him. Paschaloff turned his machine upon the enemy, killing five. The sixth member of the patrol was captured by the mechanized plane. Paschaloff removed his belt, forced the Austrian to seat himself on the frame of the biplane, and tied his hands around one of the wings uprights. Then he started to retreat to the Russian lines.

Crossing the Austrian line, the aviator was subjected to heavy rifle fire. The prisoner managed to loosen his hands and attempted to tear the levers from Paschaloff's grasp, and dash the machine to earth. Paschaloff turned the levers over to his mechanized plane. Three thousand feet above ground with gusts of wind tilting the biplane, Austrian and Russian staff held behind the pilot's seat. Paschaloff seized a wrench and dealt his opponent a heavy blow on the head, which strung him. The Austrian was strapped to the machine and brought safely into the Russian camp.

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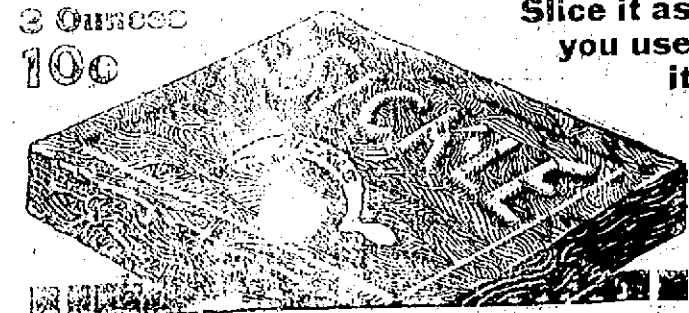
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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, March 4, 1915.

Community Advertising.

In an eastern city a few evenings ago a meeting was held by the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations which are laboring for the promotion of the city's business interests and an address was delivered by the head of the Publicity Association of Boston, who talked on "Community Advertising." In the course of his address he said that "the industries of our cities must no longer be regarded as separate units; the city as a whole must in the future be regarded as a great merchandising establishment." He said the first step toward improving the business of a city should be a general taking of stock, that new lines of opportunity may be discovered and everything done that it is possible to do for the advancement of the city as a whole.

There can be no quarrel with this proposition. There is hardly a city which could not advance its business interests more or less by united and intelligent action along the lines suggested; in fact, many cities have profited materially by united movements for the purpose of setting before the general public the advantages they enjoy and the prosperity that results.

The possibilities in this line are especially great in manufacturing communities, which always are, or at least always should be, on the lookout for additions to their industries. The men of a manufacturing town should be able to set forth properly the causes of its growth up to the present time, and if there are further possibilities, as there always are, these should be clearly presented as an encouragement to home capital and capital from the outside.

These ideas are all good, and that much can be accomplished by judicious "community advertising" has been many times demonstrated. But there is one thing more important than all these, and that is the proper government of the town and a careful management of its business affairs. If a town is to command the respect of its own citizens and attract investors from other communities it must have a clean record in this field. It must have good schools, good streets and good water, be properly lighted and well governed, and all this without excessive cost. The tax rate is one of the first things inquired about by a business man seeking a location, and the town that has the best record in these matters is most likely to attract new industries.

Formal advertising is a good thing, but it should never be forgotten that the first essential in city building is to keep the city in a condition that makes it worth advertising.

The play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," had to be materially revised before it could be presented in the South, whose people objected, and not entirely without reason, to "a play that recalls the things we have been trying to forget." The play has had a long and illustrious career, but in view of the history of the last half century it might be well to forget it in the North as well as in the South.

There are some members of Congress frank enough to admit the graft that consists in paying them mileage at the rate of twenty cents a mile both ways between their homes and the capital, and are ready to do away with it, but there is strong opposition to the proposition and the chances are that "mileage" will continue to be paid at the rate established in the days of the stage coach.

A speaker in Chicago the other day advanced the theory that the absence of women from the councils of state is largely responsible for the continuance of war on earth. But, as a rule, women are much interested in the wars of their countries and ready to lend every possible aid, and instances have been known in which they displayed belligerence in domestic and social affairs.

Havana is endeavoring to clear the track for bullfights in that city. There is now a law against it and an effort is being made for its repeal. It is to be hoped it will fail, for without doubt if bull fighting is introduced in Havana some of the patronage will be drawn from the United States, a country that has enough brutal sports of its own.

The secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union thinks the remedy for the high cost of living is a five-hour work day five days a week, with \$5 a day as the minimum wage. He says the average man cannot live on less "according to the American standard." If this is true it is about time for a change in the standard.

Senator Smoot is another shouter for preparedness for war, his theory being that after the close of the present war there is liable to be another for the "control of the world's trade." What of the claim that the world is growing better, and the contention that this will be the last great war?

The hardships of war are beginning to be felt by Germany's civilian ranks. The price of beer in Berlin has gone up one "pfennig" per glass, and while the advance is trivial in amount the "growlers" are growling.

Uncle Sam's Big New Battleship Pennsylvania and Her Sponsor.



The battleship Pennsylvania, newest of the United States warships, will be launched at Newport News, Va., on March 16. It will take about another year to fit her out for service. The Pennsylvania will be christened by Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., whose picture here appears, with the stern view of the battleship on the ways. The Pennsylvania is 625 feet long, longer than any other ship in the United States navy. She will displace 32,500 tons. She will carry twelve fourteen-inch guns as her main armament. She will cost when fully armed over \$12,000,000. Despite her great length she has a beam of only ninety-seven feet, so that she can safely go through the Panama canal. Her runner consists of a main belt eighteen feet deep and fourteen inches thick, extending far below the water line. She is built to attain a speed of between twenty-three and twenty-four knots.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, March 4—If the plans of some of the leading business men of the metropolitan district are successfully carried out Boston, will before long, have the most complete and satisfactory transportation system of any city in the United States and the entire state will be benefited. As far along have the plans of these business men gone that before long, possibly by the first week in April, a committee will present a comprehensive scheme for the development of the port to the governor and legislature that will be so appealing, and so simple in its details that measures will be taken to see in operation at once the machinery for the transportation of the system, and as soon as possible after that the work will be undertaken. The organization which is putting forward this effort is to be composed of delegates from all the larger business bodies in the cities of the metropolitan district, and the name chosen, which it is hoped will be selected permanently is the Transportation Terminal Zone Association of Boston. Whether it will be a state controlled scheme or an operating company subject to state regulations or not will depend on the recommendations of these engineers.

A bill making the present workmen's compensation law absolutely mandatory upon every employer in Massachusetts engaged in any industrial line, as well as upon the Commonwealth, counties, cities, towns and fire and water districts, has been prepared by the Industrial Accident Board and presented to the legislative committee on the Judiciary. The only exceptions permitted under the bill are domestic servants and farm laborers. In addition to requiring all employers to come under the provisions of the act, the bill also takes away the privilege now accorded to employees of insured employers to waive their compensation rights under the terms of the law, and to elect to secure compensation through a suit for personal injury. The bill also con-

tains the so called self insurance provision, to which representatives of organized labor have repeatedly entered violent objection, on the ground of coercion of injured workmen.

Postmaster Murray has received many requests of late in regard to forwarding mail to the war zone in France, and after conferring with the authorities at Washington he has learned that no mail can be accepted for direct delivery in the war zone of France. Those desiring to communicate with any member of the British forces may, however, send the mail in care of the War Office in London, and from there it will be forwarded to the desired destination.

NO NORMAL SCHOOL.

Portsmouth Must Wait and Try Again.

The committee on normal school has killed all of the bills for new normal schools. This disposes of requests aggregating \$181,000 though it will be sad news for Portsmouth, Whitefield, and Berlin. Additions to the normal schools at Plymouth and Keene carrying \$110,000 received favorable consideration. Of this amount Plymouth will get \$75,000 and Keene \$35,000, if Tom French's committee sees the money to meet the bills in sight.

COME ON, CONNECTICUT

A session of the Maine legislature without a lobster bill would be like a Fourth of July celebration without fireworks.—Bridford Journal.

Or a session of the Massachusetts legislature without Moody Boynton's bicycle railway scheme.—Boston Globe.

Or a session of the Vermont legislature without the hedgehog bill.—St. Albans Messenger.

Or a session of the Rhode Island General Assembly without a bill for the welfare of the quahog.—Providence Bulletin.

Or a session of the New Hampshire legislature without a bill on woodchucks.

Read the Want Ads.

PUYING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

One of the largest construction companies in the world is a constant newspaper advertiser. Not one person in 50,000 who reads its advertising is a possible customer. Yet it has made it pay big. It has made its name stand for confidence. It has put itself in a position where every one likely to embark in a building enterprise is going to give it consideration. To reach the one man in 50,000 the company is after, is a task readily performed by newspaper advertising.

FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

John F. Dowd of York Before Judge Spinney at So. Berwick on Wednesday.

John F. Dowd of York Harbor was found guilty of operating an automobile without a license and for reckless driving without lights, before Judge E. P. Spinney in the Yorkshire court at South Berwick on Wednesday and fined \$20, plus costs of \$17.

Dowd pleaded guilty to the first charge, that of operating without a license, but pleaded not guilty to the other one. Judge Spinney found him guilty, after hearing the witnesses' testimony.

Dowd was arrested on Wednesday evening, February 24, following an accident on the Post road, Kittery, the previous evening, when the automobile which he was driving, collided with the carriages of both Mr. Charles Weeks and Mr. Walter E. Pettigrew of Kittery, throwing the occupants of both carriages to the ground. Dowd was released on bail for appearance in court, Wednesday, March 3.

At the trial Mr. Charles Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Pettigrew were called as witnesses. They testified that at the time of the accident Dowd was driving in a reckless manner, the machine going zig-zag from one side of the road to the other. Also that after he had collided with the teams and thrown the occupants out, that he did not make his name known. His identity was discovered through a last year's license plate which was on his machine.

When questioned by Judge Spinney, Dowd said that the evening of the accident was dark and foggy, but witnesses testified to the contrary. Dowd said that he did not see Mr. Weeks' team until within 15 feet of it, and then it was too late. He said he tried to clear the carriage by steering to one side, but struck it. He claimed that the shock of the collision made him lose control of the machine, thereby being unable to stop before hitting the second team.

GENERAL SCOTT TO PACIFY PIUTES

He Has More Influence With Indians Than Any Other White Man.

Washington March 3—Chief General Scott, chief of staff of the army, left here today for Utah to attempt a peaceful settlement with the recalcitrant Indians.

General Scott has a long record not only as an Indian fighter, but also as a mediator among the Indians, whose dialects he speaks and whose habits he knows thoroughly. He is a master of the sign language which they all know. War department officials say he has more influence with the Indians of the West than any other white man. About a year ago he brought the recalcitrant Navajos into camp without bloodshed.

After conferences today between officials of the War Department, the Department of Justice and the Interior Department, it was decided to ask Gen. Scott to see if he could not bring the renegade band of Piutes in to give up their leader, who is charged with murder.

Reports from the bluff country in Utah where the band is entrenched, say the roads are very bad and the country is covered with deep snow. It may take Gen. Scott and his party three days to reach the Indians after they leave the railroad.

Gen. Scott announced that he would proceed by rail to Morrison, Utah, then strike into the mountains on horseback, a distance of 170 miles through the snow. Besides Col. Michie his aid, Gen. Scott will be accompanied by an orderly. It is also possible that he will take with him some Navajo Indians as guides. The General's mission will be attended by considerable risk. Sec. Garrison feels reasonably confident, however, that the mission will be successful.

Reports to the Indian Office say there are nearly 200 Piute warriors off the reservation. Pending the outcome of General Scott's mission, the war department has not given much thought to the dispatch of troops.

A FOREIGN WILL

Another important matter introduced Tuesday in the probate court at Biddeford, was the foreign will of Melville Cheney, late of Boston. The estate is estimated at \$300,000. Melville M. Cheney Thorn is devised all the real estate owned by the testator at York Harbor.

Any skin itching is a temper test. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

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Will buy a pair of Ladies' Up-to-Date Bontes; these are new and of good quality.

\$2.99

Will buy a pair of Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes—new stock.

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CURRENT OPINION

Edison the World's Best Informed Man.

While it is true that Edison never went to any college, he knows more about the subjects taught in college than most college men.

Whether you talk with him about electrical engineering, organic chemistry or anthropology, or any other subject, you always find him fully familiar with the subject and able to give you valuable hints in solving your difficulties.

Thus, for instance, most electrical engineers now consider the subject of transients one of the most recently explored and most intricate fields of electrical engineering, but already in his first direct current installation Edison met such phenomena and understood and explained them. From my experience I consider Edison today the man best informed in all fields of human knowledge.—By Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, Noted Electrical Expert.

DYNAMITE IN TRAIN'S PATH

Herman Shaw Risks Life to Save Express at Tilton.

Tilton, March 4—A dastardly plot to blow up the north bound train with dynamite was unearthed, in time to avert a catastrophe at the Shaker crossing when the stick of explosive was removed from the rail an instant before the train laden with passengers, whizzed past last night.

Herman Shaw was returning to his home on the Plains, and was making a short cut by way of the railroad. When the crossing was nearly reached Shaw noticed a peculiar round object lying against the rail. He recognized it as a stick of dynamite, and although the train was close upon him he made a dash for the spot and succeeded in wresting it from its place and had barely time to jump aside when the train sped by.

THE HERALD HEARS

That many of the local checker players are again getting busy with the board.

That several new men in the game have been discovered in the fire department.

That it is said the epidemic will lead to the organization of a checker club.

That this city certainly has a lot of good men at this game.

That the Biddeford fire department is to have a new chimble whistle operated by air to be located on the central fire station of that city.

That the cost of the whistle and other electrical apparatus will be \$2,500.

That it will be installed by the L. W. Le Harron Company of Lexington, Mass., and must be put up in 75 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for the many kindnesses they have shown in various ways during the recent illness and bereavement of our beloved wife and sister and especially for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Louis B. Colburn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Hill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Joy.
 Mr. William J. Fletcher.

CHRIST CHURCH

The Lenten service this evening at 7.30 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. William Harmon Van Allen, S. T. D., rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood after the service.

Read the Want Ads.

PURCHASE SITE AT EXETER

New Catholic Church Will Be Built on Sarah Clark Property.

Exeter, March 3—A new Catholic church and parsonage is now assured for this town. It was announced tonight that the estate of Sarah A. Clark had been purchased in behalf of Bishop George A. Guerin of the diocese of Manchester for this purpose. The land is situated at the corner of Parker and front streets, and is considered one of the most desirable lots in the town. It is understood that the purchase price is under \$10,000.

Rev. Patrick J. Scott is in charge of the parish and has been very successful during his short pastorate here. It was mainly through his efforts that the chapel at Hampton Beach was made possible and later to become a reality.

It is further understood that the new edifice will have a seating capacity of at least 600, which is far above that of the present structure. Building operations will not be started at once, it is learned from Mr. Scott.

SOLILOQUY OF A SUFFRAGIST.

We're not good enough to vote,
 So declare our lords and masters,
 And much time some old devote
 Prophesying what disasters,
 Surely would the world befall,
 If the privilege were granted
 To us women, one and all,
 Who await the day undaunted.

We are good enough for wives,
 Sisters, daughters, sweethearts,
 Mothers;
 But men cannot, for their lives,
 Think us equal to our brothers
 Or our fathers, husbands, sons,
 When it comes to things polite,
 Though we prove to little ones,
 And their elders, heathens.

We're amenable to laws
 Which we have no voice in framing;
 Nor will tax collectors pause
 If our property's worth naming;
 Where we have the franchise won,
 States have benefited by it,
 Craft and vice are on the run,
 And our faces cannot deny it.

Justice for one half the race,
 Which the world has been ignoring
 Ever since its poise in space,
 We are earnestly imploring,
 We'll eventually come,
 Though there reasons be for doubt-
 ing.

Nor will desecrate the home,
 As these fearful ones kept shouting.

Yes, our places at the polls,
 We shall surely take however,
 Though the men of little souls,
 Think us anything but clever.

We are winning day by day,
 And our influence increases,
 Teaching even to Cathay,
 And the struggle never ceases.

—J. E. Moore.

Fred Parsons of the Rockingham staff completes his duties there on April 1.

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OBSEQUIES

Mary E. Knowlton

The funeral services of Mary E. Knowlton were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Goss in the city, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. B. Pawlik conducted the service. The bearers were J. Arthur Brown, Walter S. Philbrick, Frank M. Rand, Woodbury L. Berry. Interment took place in Central cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

FROM DOVER TO PORTSMOUTH?

With but three minutes to catch his train, the traveling salesman injured or the street car conductor, "Can't you go faster than this?" "Yes," the bell ringer replied "but I have to stay with my car."—Harper's Magazine.

UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

James—The rain falls alike on the just and unjust.
Jones—True, but the unjust man is generally provided with the just man's umbrella.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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REPUBLICAN PUBLICITY ASSOCIATION FORMED

New Organization Proposes to Bring Harmony Into the Party Among the Members.

For the purpose of promoting the welfare of the American people by disseminating wider knowledge of the principles, politics and achievements of the Republican party, there has been organized the Republican Publicity Association, and it is the intention to conduct a vigorous educational campaign throughout the United States. This organization resulted from a meeting of citizens representing eighteen states and subsequently Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, Alse J. Cronin of North Dakota, John D. Works of California, J. W. Weeks of Massachusetts, Martin B. Madden of Illinois, George W. Kitchin of New York, J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, Jonathan Bourne Jr. of Oregon, James A. Hemenway of Indiana, Dan R. Hanna of Ohio, Benjamin S. Hanchet of Michigan, were selected as members of the executive committee.

The following officers have been chosen: President, Jonathan Bourne, Jr.; Vice President, Jacob H. Gallinger; Treasurer, Martin B. Madden; Secretary, Susan W. Prescott. It is the purpose of this organization

to harmonize and bring together all who believe in the fundamental principles of the Republican party. As the organization includes Republicans of all shades of opinion, all citizens who desire to see the policies of the party maintained, are cordially invited to cooperate in the work. The promoters of the movement are confident that one effect of its efforts will be to bring together all elements of the Republican party and all those who are in sympathy with its objects and purposes in a united contest against the party now in control of the national administration.

The association will not take part in any campaign for the nomination or election of any individual to any office, and merely gather and disseminate information which will demonstrate the superiority of Republican principles and accomplishments, and expose the defects and failures of Democratic policies and administration. The association will not in any way conflict with the duties of the national and congressional committees whose special function it is to conduct the campaign for election of candidates.

Rev. C. L. V. Brine, rector of the Christ church, Portsmouth, officiated, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Winfield Scott Schley Camp, Spanish War Veterans, held its memorial service. Interment was in the receiving tomb at Orchard Grove cemetery.

Master Paul Cournoyer is confined to his home on Manson avenue by illness.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Fred Stacy of the Intervene entertained Mrs. Harriet Moore and Mrs. Mae McGowan of Portsmouth, Mrs. Abner Dinsmore of York, and Mrs. Hattie Beacham of Union, N. H.

Many members of Kittery Grange attended the session of York Pomona Grange at South Berwick today.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Joy who were called here by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Colburn, returned to their home in Everett, Mass., today.

Mrs. John Green of Love Lane still remains ill.

A ten cent social will be held in the vestry of the First Methodist church, North Kittery, this evening.

The condition of Oliver C. Hatch was reported to be a little less favorable this morning.

Mr. Philip Emery of Government street has returned from Lowell, Mass., where he has been passing a few days with his son, Harry, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday, and from the effects of which he is rapidly recovering.

The condition of Mr. Frank Parker of North Kittery is reported to be more comfortable.

This evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid an "Earn-a-Dollar" social will be held in the vestry of the Second M. E. church.

About a dozen Boy Scouts have passed the examination, passing from "Lenderfoot" to second class Scouts.

Mr. Wesley Eldredge of Rice avenue, was the guest of his father, Rev. B. D. Eldredge of East Elliot, on Wednesday.

Albert Philbrick is confined to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philbrick on Pine street, on account of illness.

On Wednesday evening a very fine snail supper was served by the Baraca club in the vestry of the Second Christian church. There was a fairly good attendance, and the affair was a success, financially and otherwise, this being due to the able work of the

committee, Messrs. Clarence Woodward and Ralph Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Hill who were called here by the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Colburn, returned to Dorchester, Mass., this afternoon. Mr. Colburn accompanied them home, and will pass the remainder of the week there.

The following were the floral tributes at the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Joy Colburn: Pillow, husband; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Hill; galaxy wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Joy; wreath, violets and roses, Mr. William J. Fletcher; spray pinks, Mr. George W. Harwood; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harwood; spray white roses and pinks, Dr. and Mrs. Harris; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Amee; mound, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fernald; and Mrs. H. C. Seymour; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seaward; spray pinks, Mrs. Thomas Morrison and Mrs. Tuttle; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. M. Pray; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dinsmore; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boulter; spray pinks, Mr. William H. Down, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods, Mr. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Keene, Miss Julia Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cray; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shannon and Miss Florence Shannon; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn; wreath, shipmates, Building No. 79, navy yard; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson; spray violets, Mrs. Mark Fernald; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Burham; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Trefethen; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Meyers; spray jonquills, Miss Ruby Wendell; wreath, friends; wreath, Camp Schley Auxiliary; wreath, Spanish War Veterans.

THE NEW THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

The big feature is a three reel George Kleine feature drama "The Banker's Daughter."

A story told in a dramatic way, fine acting, perfect photography, and plenty of action.

"Her Supreme Sacrifice"—two reel Kalem Drama.

Program
Her Supreme Sacrifice—2 parts.

ACT—Harry Stanley, Singing and monologue comedian. An act that is different.

Pathé News.—All the latest news of the world in motion, featuring pictures of the winter sports at Dartmouth College.

The Banker's Daughter—Part One. ACT—Will H. Fields and La Adelia. A clever comedy duo.

The Banker's Daughter—Parts 2 and 3 Change of vaudeville Thursday.

COMING FRIDAY
Tyrone Powers in the four part Paramount play, "Aristocracy."

Matinee starts at 2.15. Prices for entire house 10c; 5c for children.

Evening performance 7.00. Orchestra prices 10c and 20c; a few reserved THE BIG SHOW! LITTLE PRICES!

POULTRYMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Granite State Association
Elects Officers at Dover.

Dover March 3.—At the annual meeting of the Granite State Poultry Association held at the Board of Trade rooms last evening the following list of officers was elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. C. Getchell; first vice president, E. O. Corson; second vice president, George A. Guppy; third vice president, W. W. Corson; secretary, E. H. Quimby; assistant secretary, W. H. Jenness; treasurer, F. D. Frary; auditors, S. H. Bell and C. E. Wendell.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer was read and accepted. Prior to the election of officers the members urged W. H. Jenness to resign his position to serve another year. This he refused to do on account of interfering with his business.

ELECTS NEW HEAD OF WATER WORKS

City Council of Rochester
Chooses Worcester Man.

Rochester, March 3.—The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening. J. Frank Ellis of Worcester, Mass., a former Rochester resident was elected superintendent of water works and sewers, in place of Fred W. Crocker, deceased, and William H. Otis was chosen chief engineer of the fire department, vice C. E. Randall, resigned.

The matter of appropriating \$500 for the use of St. Charles Orphanage was considered illegal by City Solicitor Justin A. Emery, and the donation was consequently denied by the city council. Several petitions were referred.

Don's Regaleto are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without gripping and without any bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

MAINE CENTRAL NOT TO BUY THE B. & M. LINE

Lease of Lines Has Not Even
Even Considered, Accord-
ing to Officials.

Boston, March 4.—A report that the Maine Central contemplated taking over or leasing the Boston and Maine lines was denied and discredited last night by officials of both roads.

So also was a rumor which has been current of late that the Maine Central and Boston and Maine were about to enter some arrangement whereby the former road could have running rights over the latter's Portland division, between Portland and Boston.

Officials of the Maine Central admit that they would purchase the Boston and Maine if the price was right but said that no negotiations had been entered into, nor that a lease has been even considered.

CONGRESS ENDED AT NOON

63d Congress Was in Almost
Constant Session Since
April, 1913.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 4.—The fall of gavel in the senate and house at noon today announced the close of the remarkable 63d Congress of the United States, which has been in almost constant session since its opening, April 7, 1913. This congress will be historical for the amount of mature legislation enacted.

The appropriations of this congress are the highest on record, while the vast amount of important legislation enacted chronicles a high mark in congressional labor.

The appropriations of the first session of congress reached the great sum of \$1,110,000,000, and the amount appropriated at this session is expected to be as great.

It is estimated that this 63d congress has levied nearly two billion dollars from the federal treasury.

When the new congress convenes the important bills which died today will be resurrected and pressed for action. These include the Jones Philippine independence bill and the ship purchase bill.

The senate adjourned at 12.01 and the house at 12.30.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday
"A Child of the Prairie"—Selig Drama in two parts.

A lively, snappy pictureplay, written and directed by Tom Mix, whose thrilling "stunts" on horseback and other typical western portrayals are never lacking in interest. The story is of a treacherous gambler, who steals the wife and child of a young rancher and carries them away. Tom Mix will have the lead.

ACT—The Two Nightingales—Singing changes.

"A Double Role"—Lubin Comedy.

A man who is an actor has succeeded in keeping from her the secret of his profession; but what does she do when she finds him out?

"Winning the Old Man Over"—Biograph Comedy.

Doctor Snap sent his negro to rob the grave yard. The frightened darky depends on some friends.

"The Club Feet"—is another comedy on the same reel.

His club mates bet him fifty dollars that he wouldn't spend the night in a haunted house, and proceed to make ghastly things happen.

ACT—Miller and Pempest—Singing. Talking.

"Tess of the Hills"—Biograph Drama. "Jilted by her lover, she nurses her vengeance until fate gives her an opportunity."

No pictures or vaudeville Friday on account of "The Miracle Man." Change of pictures Saturday.

Watch for Girl Detective series on Monday.

ALEXANDER BILBRUCK DIRECTOR

Manager of the P. A. C. minstrels has engaged Alexander Bilbruck as musical director. Mr. Bilbruck will do the orchestration work, and also all the harmonized voice arrangements.

"Hod" Rowe, who was musical director last season, is drilling the "ends" and will also "do" an "extreme end" himself. The show will be given Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 12 and 13.

Harry B. Marks of Maplewood avenue, is at the Carney Hospital, Boston, where he recently underwent a slight operation.

The Dress Question

The Spring season is now at hand, and the outfitting proposition demands careful attention. If you are in the market for a New Suit, Overcoat, Rain Coat, or anything wearable, we ask your consideration.

We are showing garments from the best tailor shops in all the new and correct models for Spring.

We've the best of Hats, including the Von-Gal, Boston Derby, Brother Bill—all union labeled—exclusive high-grade haberdashery for Spring.

Finally, one of the most pleasing features of this store will be the fact that with all our superior outfitting we are never up in prices.

'Come in for your spring goods, and we will assist you in solving the Dress Question.

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MILEAGE RAISE IS ASKED FOR

Boston & Maine and Maine
Central Petition Public
Service Board.

Concord, March 3.—The Maine Central railroad and the Boston and Maine railroad today filed petitions with the public service commission asking leave to put into effect immediately a mileage rate of 2 1-4 cents the bill repealing the two cent mileage statute having been signed yesterday by the governor.

The commission has set these petitions for public hearings in the general committee room at the state house next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Grand Trunk railroad through its counsel Merrill Shurtliff, has given notice that it will immediately file a like petition, and that petition will be heard with the Boston and Maine and Maine Central petitions.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, eczema, bruises, 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

BOY KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Loses
Life at Hinsdale.

Hinsdale, March 3.—Paul Reddin, a son of D. E. Reddin of this town was instantly killed last night by a freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad. The boy's body was badly mangled. His age was about 14 years.

Reddin had been about the depot searching party today near the freight left the town, his mangled body was found.

FOUND DEAD IN MAINE CAMP

Pesque Isle, Me., March 3.—The body of Charles Wiggin, a young man of Lesterville, N. H., was found by a searching party today near the New Brunswick side of the Maine border line. His throat was cut, and nearby lay a knife. Relatives said they knew of no cause for suicide.

Miss Martha S. Kimball is spending several days in Concord.

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Real Curtain Sale

The Clean Up of the Season

Nine hundred pairs Lace Curtains in lots of one to six pairs at One-Third their real value.

All up-to-date goods—Muslins, Scrims, Marquisettes, Irish Points, Clunys, Scotch Laces, Etc., but no large quantity of any one pattern.

Special Lot of Odd Curtains, worth \$1 to \$3.50

A 90c Muslin with insertion 39c

A 90c Scotch Lace 29c

A \$3.50 Scrim \$1.19

The detail is too great to specify. Come and see for yourselves. Cash only. Chance of years. Sale absolute. Commences Thursday, Feb. 25.

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29 PLEASANT ST.

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT BILL NOW A LAW

Passed Both Branches and Signed by Governor--Legislators Out of Office All the Present Judges

Portsmouth, March 3.—The senate today under suspension of the rules, passed the administration measure known as House Bill No. 498, establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts. This bill was amended as follows:

Section 3 was amended so as to read as follows: "The clerk shall receive all fines, forfeitures and costs paid into the municipal courts from any source, after deducting fees of officers, witnesses, cost of clerk's bond, if any, court seal, record book, printing books and such other expenses as may be legally incurred in the maintenance and conduct of said court, and pay the same over to the treasurer of the city or town wherein the court is located, for the use of the city or town. Such payments shall be made monthly, on or before the fifth day of the month, and shall be the net receipts as ascertained in the month preceding, with a detailed statement of the amount, date from whom all moneys have been received. When so required by vote of the said governor or the selectmen of the town the clerk of a municipal court shall give bonds in such sum as may be designated and to the satisfaction of such person or persons as shall vote shall be designated for proper performance of his duty. The whole of Section 4 of the house

bill was stricken out, and the following was adopted in its place:

"Municipal courts shall have the power of a justice of the peace and perform throughout the state and shall have original jurisdiction subject to right of appeal of all crimes and offenses committed within the confines of the city or town wherein such court is located or within any town in the same county which has no municipal court, which are punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, by imprisonment in the house of correction or jail not exceeding one year, or by both said fine and imprisonment. But in towns having no municipal court justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the same rights and powers of the municipal court of all crimes and offenses described in Chapter 261 of the Public Statutes, entitled offenses against police, provided, however, that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, in such towns as shall so vote, on the selection of which shall so petition, designate a justice of the peace within said town, to be known as a trial justice, who shall within each town have exclusive jurisdiction over all crimes and offenses in said Chapter 261 of the Public Statutes. Should said trial justice be disqualified or unable to sit in any case the same shall be heard and tried before a municipal court in said county. The whole of Chapter 10 of the

house bill is stricken out and the following substituted:

"Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sum per annum: In cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants, \$1800; in cities of more than 25,000 and less than 50,000, \$1,500; in cities of more than 10,000 and less than 25,000, \$1,200; in cities of more than 5,000 and less than 10,000, \$1,000; in cities of more than 2,500 and less than 5,000, \$800; and in towns of less than 2,500 such sum as may be provided by vote of said town, said sum to be not less than \$100 per annum.

The following new section was adopted:

"Any town having less than 2,000 inhabitants may vote to adopt any of the provisions of this act at the annual meeting of said town to be held in March, 1915, without having inserted an article in the warrant in regard thereto.

The house concurred in the amendment and the bill passed later was engrossed and signed by Gov. Spaulding.

THE NEXT DOOR TO HELL

On the Dutch frontier, March 4.—"It is next door to hell," that is a strong phrase, but it came from the lips of an American congressman. He used it to sum up the condition of things "over there"—in the stricken land of Belgium. He has spent ten days in the towns and villages of Belgium and northern France.

"There are more people hungry in Belgium," he continued, "than the charitable world knows of. I believe there are nearly 2,000,000 people in Belgium who are absolutely dependent upon the bounty of the outside world. The people in the larger cities are receiving enough food to keep body and soul together. It is in the smaller and out-of-the-way places that the suffering and want are more acute. There are hamlets where hunger reigns.

"Here is a case, typical of many, of one family in a little Belgian village. They owned a bit of land, in places where the shells had fallen there were what we call, in Kansas, 'hog wallows.' The farm house had been demolished and the stables and other out-buildings leveled to the ground. The father got together a few boards and made a sort of roof over what had been the cellar of the farmhouse. In this cave the whole family lives. A baby has been born there. Their whole means of livelihood are gone, and for food they have to depend on gifts that one their way."

Here is how a Dutchman just returned from an errand of mercy put it to me:

"You cannot actually say that such-and-such a man, woman, or child has died of starvation, but that is what it comes to in the end. For months hundreds of thousands have not been able to earn anything. They are dependent on charity. Sometimes they see it, and then they have to go without for a spell or else live on half rations. It is not starvation, but very often semi-starvation. What that means is that gradually their strength is sapped; then their vitality dwindles, and they fall an easy prey to the first disease that comes their way."

It must be remembered that charitable or publicly administered food is not generally and inevitably taken the form of bread and soup. These

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT OR DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

Ladies! Men! Here's the quickest, surest dandruff cure known.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and disengage the hair fully out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that beautiful, soft, and healthy appearance, and have the appearance of the hair of a dandy. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of the hair of a dandy. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of the hair of a dandy.

There is a little village called Sarlines, not far from Dinant. My informant went there a few days ago, and found Sarlines nothing but blackened ruins.

What had become of the five or six hundred inhabitants? Well, he discovered them all living in the chateau and adjoining outbuildings. This residence had been spared, and its owner, a little gentleman, had gathered together the little flock of homeless people. There they are, crowded together, heat of them, of course, with no bed to sleep on. Occasionally a relief ship comes up the Meuse, but when another may arrive is uncertain, and so the food has to be doled out as sparingly as in a besieged fortress.

Ghent is being drained of its money by the fines imposed by the Germans. Moreover, it had to loan gold from its resources to other municipalities, whose coffers were empty, in order that they might pay the enormous war levies.

Ordinary taxes have risen terribly, and others have had to be invented. The latest resource is a heavy tax on bachelors. Another new form of revenue-raising is a tax on furniture.

"THE MIRACLE MAN"

George M. Cohan's delightful comedy, "The Miracle Man," made into play form from the Frank M. Packard novel of the same name, comes to the Portsmouth Theatre, Friday, evening, March 5. Without any dissenting voice dramatic reviewers have accorded Mr. Cohan's great comedy the most enthusiastic praise and discriminating appreciation. "The Miracle Man" is said to be a wonderfully human play, full of thought, ideas, force and details. It is first and foremost, a pleasing entertainment and in no sense a preaching or an argument for any creed or sect, yet it is a purpose play that once seen will never be forgotten. Full of clean, robust humor, yet replete with many big dramatic moments that draws tears to eyes that have been dead for years. The laughter is as frequent and as spontaneous as any of Mr. Cohan's former successes. Though the most ambitious example of Cohan's craftsmanship, intensely dramatic, singularly convincing and strangely potent in appeal, "The Miracle Man" is never sombre. The character drawing is as clever as in "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallington," the construction as surprising as a swan "Seven Keys to Baldpate," yet the powerful theme is as reverently treated and convincingly presented. Practically every member of the original New York cast has secured a distinct personal triumph in their exacting roles. This notable aggregation of players has won high commendation at the hands of the critics, Earl Browne, Arthur V. Gibson, Sam Hines, James C. Marlow, Percy Helton, Frederick Maynard, Clifford Dempsy and Daniel Burns comprise the male contingent, while Gladys Alexander, Ada Gilman, Nan Francis and Mary Murphy are seen to advantage in the feminine roles.

The entire Broadway production, complete in every detail will be presented here precisely as during the half year's run at the Astor Theatre, New York, and the Tremont Theatre, Boston. Every member of the superb cast was personally selected by Mr. Cohan to visualize their various roles.

PRESIDENT TO SIGN BILLS FOR A BILLION

All the Big Appropriations But One to Come Before Him Before Noon on Thursday.

Washington March 3.—President Wilson between now and noon tomorrow will be called upon to sign bills appropriating nearly \$1,000,000,000. The only large appropriation bill signed by him thus far was the pension bill. The other big supply bills will reach him today and Thursday and the signing of some of them will be deferred until he goes to the Capitol for the closing of the present Congress.

President Wilson Wednesday signed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$126,922,760, and the fortifications bill, carrying \$5,960,215.

NEW DIRECTOR OF CENSUS

Washington, March 3.—The President today sent to the Senate the

name of Samuel L. Rogers of North Carolina, campaign manager of Senator Simmons, to be director of the census in the place of William R. Harris, appointed to the Trade Commission. Mr. Rogers has been corporation commissioner in his state for several years. His appointment is regarded here as a political appointment, but it is impossible that confirmation will be rejected. Senator Simmons is confident that his protégé will pass the Senate.

\$5 PER OSTRICH

Bargains in Full-Fledged Birds Once Valued at \$150, but Now Marked Down to a Minimum Owing to an indefinite Slump in the Plumage Market.

Want an ostrich, a full-grown ostrich, feathers and all, for \$5? For the price of a pair of shoes you can become the owner of one in Arizona today. A bird that stands seven feet high, strong enough to carry a man on his back or pull a carriage with the fastest horse, and with plumage to decorate several hats. Pretty cheap, isn't it for the kind of birds? But it is just another one of the freak conditions caused by the war in Europe.

When a Northerner or Easterner thinks of ostriches, somehow he generally associates California as the home of that strange bird. The ostrich men of the Golden State have been good press agents and have exploited that industry well, but the fact remains that the largest ostrich farm in the United States is in Arizona, sixteen miles west of Phoenix, on the Yuma road. It is known as the Pan-American ostrich farm and has, or did have until recently, five lines as many ostriches as the largest farm of the kind in California.

Before war was declared in Europe last August, a full-grown ostrich in America was valued as high as \$150. Feathers from the birds were worth \$75 a pound, London being the great feather market of the world. There are many thousands of ostriches on the farms of California and Arizona, but the American supply of ostrich feathers is so small that it has little or no effect on the world's market. South Africa, the home of the ostrich, furnishes 95 per cent of the plumes that find their way to the millinery shops.

With the beginning of the European war the London market for ostrich feathers closed down. English women abandoned luxuries, field hospital funds claiming their money, instead. What little demand for a time there was for the plumes was amply supplied from the stocks at the feather shops.

The London market closed, South Africa ostrich men turned at once to New York seeking an outlet for their plumes, and in a short time that market was glutted. Prices then took a tumble, such as they were before had known. Feathers that formerly sold at \$75 a pound could be bought for \$15, with little demand even at that unheard-of price.

"The popular belief," said a Phoenix ostrich man, "that nails, tin cans and like junk is the favorite diet of the ostrich is a mistake. The birds require the best of food and lots of it. Their pastures are the richest of alfalfa fields, and the daily ration of the ostrich is no small item."

"The slump in the plume market immediately after the beginning of the war was immediately felt in South Africa," he explained. "Although there was no market for the feathers, the birds had to be fed, and they were eating their heads off. They weren't worth their keep, and the owners began to look around for a way out from under this big expense which they had no idea how long would last. So they began to turn the ostriches loose on the plains and desert, thousands and thousands of them. If the war lasts a year there will be very few ostriches in captivity in South Africa."

"Of course, the effect was the same in the United States, although in less degree," said the ostrich man. "The birds, big and fine and imposing as they are, have become almost, if not entirely, worthless, and the men with thousands of them on their hands faced the proposition of feeding them at a dead loss for an indefinite period, turning them loose or selling them for what they could get."

The valley took a chance and invested in ostriches, from one to fifty.

With the birds so cheap, hotel and restaurant men served ostrich to their patrons and guests in all sorts of styles to see if it would take the place of the old reliable turkey. (Roast young ostrich frequently is an entrée on a Phoenix menu.)

Recently forty ostriches, young chicks, were sold in Phoenix to a big hotel to be served to its patrons. What the verdict was from that experiment hasn't been made public. "It will be a long time before the ostrich feather market becomes normal again," added the bird man. "These farmers who are buying ostriches at \$5 a head will make money if the war ends in a few months. If it doesn't the birds won't be worth anything."

Already the Pan American Company has sold 1000 or more ostriches at \$5 a head. They have over 2000 more at the same price. It's the chance of a lifetime to buy an ostrich, but one shouldn't purchase with the idea of making pets of the birds, as witness the following from the Phoenix Gazette:

"An exciting ten minutes was spent at the Chandler ostrich farm last Monday when a big Nubian ostrich, known as Scar-neck, first, viciously attacked a team and afterwards two men on horseback. One of the employees of the Chandler Improvement Company had just driven into the field with a load of posts, when the big bird made for one of the mules, kicking at him savagely, but fortunately striking the neck instead of the unprotected skin. George Peabody then ran up to the mule's assistance, when the bird turned on him, threatening to rip the horse open with his vicious kicks. Peabody was unarmed with rope or whip, and his horse was rapidly being forced into a corner when Lew Ellsworth, armed with a riata, came to his rescue. The two horsemen finally subdued the bird. Scar-neck is perhaps the most vicious ostrich in the valley, and has more than once put a horse to flight."

PEARY SHIP FOR ALASKA

To Be Refitted and Used in the Government Fisheries Service

New York, March 3.—The Roosevelt, Admiral Robert E. Peary's Arctic ship, has been sold by her owners, the Arctic Brothers, to John W. Sullivan and Co. It was learned yesterday. The Sullivan company will refit the former Peary craft with oil-burning machinery with the understanding, it is said, that she will be taken over by the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to be used in connection with the Fisheries Service in Alaskan waters. It is expected that the Roosevelt will proceed to her station through the Panama Canal as soon as the work of refitting her is completed.

MARRIAGE OF NAVAL INTEREST

Wedding of Miss Mary G. Simpson and Birney O. Halliwell, U. S. N., Takes Place in Plymouth.

In the marriage Wednesday at Plymouth, of Miss Mary G. Simpson, daughter of Frank A. Simpson of that town, to Birney O. Halliwell, U. S. N., comes the culmination of a romance begun in Newport several years ago. Miss Simpson, who was then a schoolgirl, met Mr. Halliwell in Newport, where he was in charge of the Spanish boat Reina Mercedes, stationed there. He was then given a position as chief boatswain on the U. S. S. Wampatuck, and was stationed in the Philippines. He is now on a two months' leave of absence.

NORTH PARISH ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the North Parish was held on Tuesday evening March 2, at the parish house on Middle street.

Mr. John S. Rand was chosen to preside. The annual report of the treasurer was rendered, appropriations for the ensuing year were made, after which the following officers were elected:

Parish Clerk—Edward C. Matthews
Wardens—John C. Batchelder, Harold H. Bennett, Arthur P. Howard, Charles H. Walker, Frank E. Leavitt, Fred W. Lydston, Everett N. McNabb, Julius M. Dutton.

The affairs of the parish are in a very satisfactory condition.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores, \$1.00 a bottle.

Wednesday night was decidedly cold with the temperature down to ten above at midnight with a good wind blowing which made it appear much colder.

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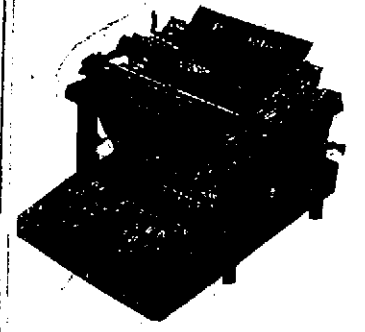
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NEW DIRECTOR OF CENSUS

Washington, March 3.—The President today sent to the Senate the

GALLINGER TALKS FOR PORTSMOUTH YARD

Calls Attention of the Senate to the Fact That the Yard is Not Properly Used in Appropriations.

Last year Senator Gallinger expressed himself in strong terms about the navy yard appropriations and promised that he would be heard this year relative to some appropriation for Portsmouth to advance improvements. He has kept his word, and when the naval bill appeared in the senate a few days ago he spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, I wish to occupy about three minutes. On pages 22, 23 and 24, under the head of Bureau of Yards and Docks, the following appropriations are made for the navy yards of the country: Navy yard, Boston, \$25,000; navy yard, New York, \$135,000; navy yard, Philadelphia, \$65,000; navy yard, Washington, D. C., \$145,000; navy yard, Norfolk, Va., \$130,000; navy yard, Charleston, S. C., \$95,000; navy station, Key West, Fla., \$5,000; naval station, Pensacola, Fla., \$16,000; navy yard Mare Island, \$65,000; navy yard, Puget sound, \$90,000.

"I observe that the Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard has been forgotten in this distribution of the money of the government for navy yards. I understand that no estimates were made for that yard by the Secretary of the Navy, and hence it has been entirely neglected. There was a time when Portsmouth shared equally with the other navy yards, but last year was forgotten, and it is forgotten again. I cannot imagine why this should be,

because there are many things that are needed in that most excellent yard. I do not know whether a message from Washington which created considerable consternation in Portsmouth at the time of the last election, and which was intended for the workingmen in that yard, had anything to do with this neglect or not; but I mention it as a possible reason.

I merely wanted to call attention to the fact that for two years the Portsmouth navy yard has been forgotten in the matter of estimates and in the matter of appropriations granted to them, and now the two navy yards situated in the southern part of the country have had their appropriations increased by the Committee on Naval Affairs beyond the estimates.

Senator Gallinger then made an indirect reference to the apparent apathy shown by Senator Hollis, who has never yet appeared in behalf of the navy yard in the matter of improvement or appropriations when naval bills have been up for consideration, by saying:

"I confess that I have rather felt like leaving this matter, which in former years I have looked after to another member of the senate, and I trust that he likewise will appear before the committee, and we will endeavor to get an appropriation for some very necessary improvements at the Portsmouth yard, a yard which ranks far above the yards at Charleston, Key West, and Pensacola."

Laughton; third, embroidered guest towel, Miss Annie Verrell.

Afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of play, fancy cakes, wafers, crackers, and tea composed the refreshments, which were served by the hostesses of the occasion.

WALKED FROM BOSTON.

Russian in Bad Shape When He Reached This City.

Alexander Kominsky, a Russian, arrived here on Wednesday afternoon after he had tramped over the road from Boston, where he started at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Kominsky walked the entire distance over the highway, and having no money he was obliged to go hungry until he met people of his country in this city to whom he told his troubles. He was in bad shape from exposure to the cold weather and said that while crossing the long bridge at Hampton he wanted to end his life by jumping into the river but his courage failed him. After leaving Hampton he got confused on the roads and instead of coming direct to Portsmouth he went three miles out of his way on the line to Dover, where he met some person who started him back.

Some of the people of his nationality have taken him in hand and are attempting to find work for him. He has been out of a Boston hospital but a short time after treatment for a bad cut on his foot, which he received while at work in the woods.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Farmer Unable to Manage Horse and Jag at Same Time.

The police were called to the junction of Spinnery road and Islington street this forenoon where it was reported that a man had been thrown from a wagon. When the officers got there they found the man laid up on the side of the road. His removal, however, was not the result of any injury, but a fine load of hay had put him down for the count, although he had taken a header from the wagon after an exhibition of fancy driving. Besides the hay he had tucked away under his belt, he was in possession of several pints of John Barleycorn elixir and told the cops he knew more about driving fast horses than Ted Sloan in his best days. However he was transferred to another wagon and hauled to the city hospital while the horse was placed in a stable. He claimed to be a resident of Rye and gave his name as Edward Francis.

MISS RANKIN WILL SPEAK

Subject of Equal Suffrage to Be Presented to the Girls' Club.

The Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League are to hold a social tea at the Girls' Club room at three o'clock on Friday afternoon and everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that Miss Jeanette Rankin, president of the Montana Suffrage League will be present and address the body. Miss Rankin has been very active this winter in the National Suffrage Association, and it will be remembered that Montana is one of the two states to welcome a full suffrage state last fall. Miss Rankin is in Concord now and Miss Kimball has invited her to speak in this city. A program will be presented.

Miss Melissa Fletcher, clerk at the Woodworth store is enjoying a vacation.



For Wednesday and Thursday "The Exploits of Elaine"

This is the sixth episode of this mysterious serial entitled, "The Vampire". The feature of this installment is the kidnapping by the Clutching Hand, of Elaine in a suit of ancient armor.

Terrence O'Rourke in "A Captain of Villany," in two reels.

This story deals chiefly with diplomacy, and tends to bring out forcibly the fact that when the fate of a great nation hangs by a thread, a clever diplomat may bring matters to a happy ending. Mr. Warren Kerrigan is seen at his best in this interesting subject.

"On Desert Sands"—Big U, two reels. A stirring drama of Western and Indian life, featuring Sydney Ayres, in a tale of life along the fringe of the great American Desert.

"A Modern Noble"—Domino, in two reels. A story of Old Heidelberg.

"Coals of Fire"—Eastman, one reel. "A Bird's A Bird"—Keystone comedy. Coming Friday and Saturday.

"The Mystery Woman"—Nison, two reels. Featuring Cleo Madison. "A Gentleman of Art," an imp detective story in two reels. "A Farewell Dinner," Majestic, two reels. "The Law of the Wilds," American two reels. "Mutual Weekly," No. 8; latest news from all over the world.

New songs by Mr. Callahan.

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Seaman's Friend Society Fund Growing Rapidly.

The following additional subscriptions to the Naval Home Fund are hereby acknowledged:

Mrs. P. W. Potter	\$100.00
M. Shedd	50.00
Arthur Dedda	50.00
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Navy Yard workmen—	
Foundry	22.25
Pattern shop	10.00
Plumber shop	15.50
Total	\$758.75
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Total	\$6670.25

Mrs. E. W. Potter, \$100 to her original subscription of \$100.

Fred A. Gray, \$25 to his original subscription of \$50.

A. Glavis, \$20 to his original subscription of \$5.

W. L. HILL, U. S. N.

PRESIDENT SIGNS RESOLUTION

Neutrality and Appropriation Bills Signed in Presence of Cabinet Members.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, D. C. March 4.—President Wilson in the presence of members of his cabinet and a large group of senators, affixed his signature to the neutrality resolution, a measure which gives him increased power in handling the present war situation. The President also signed a large number of routine numbers, including one granting gold medals to the ABC medallions. He signed all of the appropriation bills before him with the exception of the Indian and Postoffice bills.

BRUSH FIRE ON RYE ROAD

Auto Chemical Co. Prevents Damage to House by Quick Run and Hard Work

The auto chemical made fast time on its run when called in response to a phone message to the White Rock on the Rye road.

Considerable ground was burned over, but owing to the work of the Flying Squadron the fire was confined entirely to the brush, and the house was unharmed.

The call came in at 10.35 and the apparatus was back at noon.

PRESENT CHAIR TO MR. HURD

The men's class of the Middle street Baptist church held a business meeting on Wednesday evening with Mr. Edward Patterson presiding. Committees were appointed to make arrangements to observe "Ladies' Night" and committees were also appointed to arrange the program to present before the Missionary Society in April.

Two new members were admitted, making the total membership forty-one at present.

Mr. Baldwin A. Reich, in behalf of the class, presented an oak rocking chair to Mr. Morris Hurd, who recently became a benedict. An informal social followed and refreshments of ice, cake and fruit punch were served.

TO GIVE SOCIAL TEA

The local Equal Suffrage League will give a social tea at the Girls' Club rooms on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

OBITUARY

James Michael Leary

James Michael Leary, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Leary, passed away at the home of

his parents, 571 Islington street, on Wednesday afternoon after an illness of three weeks, at the age of five years, one month and seven days. He leaves his parents, he is survived by one brother.

PERSONALS

Alon Calvin Page was in Concord on Wednesday.

John H. Dwyer made a business trip to Boston today.

Mrs. Charles Costello is visiting at Wallaston, Mass.

Arthur W. Horton will attend the Boston auto show.

County Solicitor E. L. Gaptill has returned from Concord.

G. W. Downing has moved into his new home on Congress street.

Miss Beatrice E. Hartford was out today after a two weeks' illness.

W. R. Dismore (the Boston architect was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Minnette Hayes, teacher at the Spaulding school, is out on account of illness.

Miss Bailey, teacher of the eighth grade of the High school is off duty for the day.

Mr. Nelson Moulton of this city, was the guest of friends at Kittery Point on Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Gowan and Mrs. Harriet Moore of Deer street were the guests of friends in Kittery on Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace Jackson, clerk at the store of Boardman and Norton, is confined to his home with appendicitis.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher has returned from New York where she had been in attendance at the spring millinery openings.

A. W. Horton, C. E. Woods, R. C. Dickey, and C. W. Holman, attended a meeting of the auto dealers in Dover on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Stacey tendered a complimentary luncheon to Mrs. Howard Beacham of Union, this state, at her home at Kittery on Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight and a most pleasurable afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Samuel T. Ladd has removed his office from Freeman's Block to the offices formerly occupied by the Navy Pay Dept., in the New Hampshire Bank building. Office hours from 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

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LOCAL DASHES

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It seems as though the dynamite industry is on the increase.

Pythian Whist Party, Friday evening, March 5, U. V. U. Hall. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets 25c.

The school pupils are planning many skating parties over the weekend, which begins today, on account of the Teachers institute held at Exeter on Friday.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled, at Horne's, 32 Daniel street.

Freddy Parent of Sanford has been given his unconditional release by Manager Dunn of the Baltimore team who is on the trail of a youngster for the position at short and did not want to stand in the way of Parent landing a place as manager at Lewiston, a position which he is after and will probably obtain.

FALLS INTO POND.

Haggerty Takes Cold Plunge on Wednesday.

John Haggerty, a former member of the marine corps, engaged in cutting ice on a pond on Jones avenue, fell into the pond on Wednesday. He was quickly rescued by his comrades nearby, and though the weather was severe for an open air bath he suffered no ill-effects from the unexpected plunge.

BRIDGE PARTY AT GIRLS' CLUB

Miss Margaret Goodwin, Mrs. B. Howard Roberts, and Mrs. Theodore Law gave a very enjoyable auction bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at the Girls' Club rooms for the benefit of the Girls' Club. Eighteen ladies were occupied in play, the following ladies having charge of their respective tables: Mrs. Charles W. Gray, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. George Joy, Mrs. H. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. Eugene E. Daniels, Mrs. Eugene J. Eastman, Mrs. Frank Muchmore, Mrs. Edwin Kent, Miss Jessie Woods, Mrs. Willis Rugg, Mrs. William Entwistle, Mrs. Harry Phinorick, Mrs. Harry K. Torrey, Mrs. Alvin Redden, Mrs. J. W. Barrett, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. Asa S. Craig, and Mrs. Samuel Peyser.

The game resulted in the following favors being awarded: First favor, pair of silk hose, Miss Mary B. Wood; second, bunch of violets, Mrs. John

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